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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/593,811  
Applicants: Kiyoshi OKAMOTO, et al.  
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For: USING NONHUMAN ANIMAL MODEL, METHOD  
OF MEASURING TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY  
METHOD OF MEASURING CELL QUANTITY AND  
METHOD OF MEASURING TUMOR VOLUME  
Group Art Unit: 1652  
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